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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, March 15.—The Prosperity high school defeated the Chapin high school at basketball on Thursday afternoon. The score was 35 to 8. The game was played on the Prosperity court. Much enthusiasm was shown by the large crowd present. Mr. Morley of Newberry college acted as referee.

Miss Blanch Rawl of Columbia is visiting Mrs. Olin Bobb.

Mr. M. C. Morris after a short visit to friends has returned to his home in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedenbaugh of Columbia are visiting Mrs. A. T. Bedenbaugh.

The following Clemson cadets are home on a ten days' furlough: Geo. Wise, Carroll Mills, Curtis Pugh, Boyce Mills, Frank Earl Schumpert, Heyward Singley, Lindsey Boozer, Jr., and Horace Hunter.

Miss Mira Hunter spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson of Newberry visited Mrs. J. A. Simpson on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Quattlebaum has returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Miss Goode Burton spent the week-end with Miss Susan Quattlebaum of Neeches.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Merchant, Misses Mary Kohn and Evetta Unger of Saluda were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. B. Stockman.

Miss Gladys Miller has returned to her school duties at Union after a week's stay with her parents.

Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell of Ninety-Six is home on a visit.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert spent Saturday in Columbia.

Rev. L. S. Shealy of Pelion was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Miss Ethel Saner has returned from several days' stay in Columbia.

Mrs. B. B. Schumpert has gone to Saluda to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hunt.

Mrs. Sam Spence and Mrs. Nellie Hunt of Columbia have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

Mr. A. G. Wise had the pleasure of having his brothers and sister with him on Sunday for dinners, which were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lathan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mr. W. B. Wise of Little Mountain, and Mrs. J. L. Wise of Prosperity.

Clyde Wheeler has returned from a visit to Mrs. C. M. Simpson of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Kohn of Columbia spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Seel was the guest Sunday of Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Dr. L. D. Simpson of Kershaw is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Mr. S. S. Birge is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia.

Miss Jean Adams of Pelzer is visiting Mrs. J. C. Schumpert.

METHODIST MOVE FORWARD IN PROSPERITY COMMUNITY

Prosperity, March 15.—The second quarterly conference of the Prosperity and Zion charge was held at Wightman chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Jas. W. Kilgo, presiding elder, presided over the conference. Among other items considered by the conference were the plans for the revival that is being waged by the church. The reports at the conference were good and the outlook encouraging.

Dr. Kilgo addressed a public meeting of the Epworth league at Wightman Chapel Wednesday evening. His subject was "Personal Evangelism." In a plain and forceful way he pointed out that it is the duty of every Christian to seek to lead others to Christ.

Revival services will begin at Wightman Chapel on March 22. Rev. L. W. Shealy will lead the singing. The pastor will do the preaching.

Preparatory to the meeting the Methodists will this week make a religious survey of the town and immediate community in an endeavor to ascertain the church affiliation of every person. This is a part of the program as outlined for the entire Methodist church.

SUPERVISOR AULL MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT CENSUS

Says Work of Taking Census About Completed—Many Drawbacks on Account of Sickness.

Supervisor E. H. Aull of the third district makes the following statement in regard to the progress of taking the census in this district. He expects to be able to close up his office by the first of April. The statement was made up covering the work up to last Saturday. As to the figures and any other matters in regard to the census all the information will be given out by the director from Washington. The following is the statement by Mr. Aull:

"The taking of the 14th decennial census in the Third district has been about completed. There has been a great deal of sickness among the enumerators and in their families which of necessity has delayed the work in several of the districts. As an illustration of this, in one district at least four enumerators had been designated and all had agreed to do the work in the district, but were either taken sick themselves or had serious illness in their families and on this account were unable to begin work. The fifth enumerator was appointed about ten days ago and is now at work and will be through within the next ten days. In another district the enumerator had the misfortune to lose his wife by death and on account of her illness and death has been considerably delayed. Though delay was occasioned in several other districts from the same causes but with these two exceptions all the work in the field is now about completed.

"There are in this district 169 enumeration districts. I have in my office completed schedules for all the districts except the two mentioned and three in which the work has been completed, but the papers have not yet been actually received at the office. We have checked up and forwarded to Washington complete papers in 115 districts and have 25 more ready for shipment, leaving 29 districts yet to be checked.

"My purpose has been not to hurry or rush the schedules to the department but rather to be sure that they were in proper form and correct and that the work had been efficiently and thoroughly done in the field. If the census has not been thoroughly and properly done, I feel sure that it is not the fault of any of the enumerators, because I have impressed upon them the importance of having the work thoroughly done and to be sure that all the people were counted.

"I have felt that it was the better plan to make an effort to be thorough and correct, rather than to hurry, because the census is taken only once in ten years and every municipality and rural district is anxious to have the figures correct, because these figures will represent the official standing in population of the civil divisions for the next ten years.

"I am not permitted to give out any figures as to population, but I feel satisfied in having done every thing that I could to impress upon the enumerators the importance of thoroughness in counting the people and I feel satisfied also that the enumerators have realized the importance of this.

"I desire to say in this connection that the relations between the supervisor and the enumerators have been exceedingly pleasant and the spirit of cooperation has been manifest, and while the work has been trying at times, it has been very pleasant to the supervisor, owing to the hearty cooperation and fine spirit of the enumerators.

"I congratulate myself also on the fact that I have been able to secure two such competent and efficient men as Mr. John J. Murren and Mr. Herbert L. Boulware in checking up the papers before sending them to Washington. They have done their work well and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

"So far as I am advised, all the papers sent in have been acceptable to the department and the enumerators have received their checks promptly. In fact I have had no complaint whatever up to this time from the department on any of the work done in this office or by the enumerators. It has been a pleasant surprise to this office and I am also sure to the enumerators.

tors, that the department has been so prompt in sending checks for the work that has been done. Many of the enumerators did not expect their pay for several weeks, but so far as I am advised, checks have been received by the enumerators within two weeks or less after the papers had been sent to Washington.

"I am hoping to close up the office and to have all the work completed and acceptable to the department by the first of April. If it should be possible that any of the towns in this district should not show the growth that they are claiming or that they expect, I feel that it is not the fault of the enumerator or the supervisor. When the enumerators announced that they had completed their work in the several larger towns of the district, and without giving any intimation as to the figures, I went to these towns and conferred with the enumerators and also the mayors and Chamber of Commerce and requested the newspapers to state that the enumerators had completed the work and if any one or more persons had been omitted that we would be glad to be apprised of the fact and that their names would be added as it was our desire and purpose to give each community the entire population to which it was entitled, and the papers were held for some time in order that additions, if any, might be made. I hope that when the official figures are announced by the department that they may be satisfactory to all of the communities concerned.

"We had the misfortune to lose by death one of our enumerators, Mr. Samuel W. Derrick of Newberry, a fine fellow and a most excellent citizen, who died only a few days ago, but several weeks after he had completed the work of taking the census.

"I am glad of the opportunity which this position has given me to form so many friendships amongst the fine men and women who have worked with me in the taking of this census, and I feel that I have the friendship and the good will of each and every one of them, and I desire again to express my appreciation of their work and their hearty cooperation."

Candler-Neal.

Atlanta Journal, 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luther Neal of Newberry, S. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Belle, to Mr. Thomas Cloud Candler of Atlanta.

The marriage was solemnized in Atlanta at high noon Saturday, March 6, the Rev. S. W. Reid, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church officiating. Only the members of the two families attended the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a going-away suit of brown duvetyne. Her corsage was of bride's roses and fragrant orange blossoms sent from Florida.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short tour east. They will make their home for the present in Charlotte, N. C.

The bride is a member of a prominent South Carolina family and has the charm so characteristic of typical Southern womanhood.

For the past two years she has been engaged in educational work in Atlanta, before which time she was prominent in the social and educational life of her native State. During her stay in Atlanta she has made many friends who will regret to learn that she will make her home elsewhere.

Mr. Candler comes from a well-known and influential Georgia family. He is the son of the late Governor and Mrs. Allen D. Candler of Atlanta, and is a prominent figure in the social and business life of Atlanta.

At Opera House Wednesday.

Dustin Farnum has a wonderfully effective part in "The Corsican Brothers." He plays the dual role of the twin brothers more effectively than any of his predecessors on the stage. His acting of the characters will go down in motion picture history as one of the finest achievements of the silent drama. Supporting him in the leading female role is delightful and popular Winifred Kingston.

Among many actors to whistle in the dressing room is looked upon as a portent of ill luck.

TEXAS TOWN BURNING AS FIREMEN LOOK ON

Little Left of Grand View Except Smoldering Ruins—Water in Standpipe Gives Out.

Fort Worth, March 14.—Grand View, a farming community of 2,000 inhabitants, 36 miles southeast of this city, late tonight, was in smoldering ruins, with more than 1,000 of its residents homeless, seven of its eight blocks of business buildings destroyed and about 200 residences wiped out by fire which, starting this afternoon, fanned by a 35 miles an hour wind, was not brought under control until nearly midnight and then was still burning fiercely, according to reports received here.

Latest estimates place the property loss between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Immediate relief for the homeless was urged.

Fire apparatus was sent to Grand View from Waxahatchie, Itasca, Cleburne and Alvarado, but on its arrival was of no use as the water in the standpipe gave out an hour after the fire started.

Indications were that the few remaining buildings in the residential section would be destroyed. Fire departments from Cleburne, Itasca and Alvarado responded to a call for aid, but the water in the town stand pipe soon gave out and no dynamite could be obtained.

After that the firemen were unable to do anything except watch the town burn. Automobiles, trucks, wagons and other vehicles were pressed into service to carry the homeless to Alvarado and Itasca. Merchandise valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars was piled in the streets, but was greatly damaged by water and smoke. In shape of a V the fire swept through the city, destroying more than 200 homes in the residential section. When the flames reached Main street, hopes were held that the business section could be saved, as the wind was blowing due north, but the wind veered and the fire was swept into the business section, engulfing every building in its eight blocks. Merchants had virtually no time to save their stocks.

While fighting the fire on the roof of a one story business building on Main street, the assistant fire chief, Sam Welton of Itasca; a Cleburne fireman and a fireman of Grand View were hurled into a blazing apartment, when the roof collapsed. They were rescued, all critically injured. Mayor Williams of Grand View called a mass meeting of all male citizens in the city park and organized a committee of safety. This committee patrolled the fire stricken section and salvaged goods from stores and residences wherever possible.

The wind is blowing with such velocity that burning brands were carried for miles. A farm house three miles from Grand View caught on fire from such a brand and was destroyed.

The fire started at the extreme Southern end of the town and fanned by the heavy wind, by 9 o'clock it had wiped out the school house, every church, approximately 200 residences and 70 business buildings.

Grand View, which is in Johnson county near the Hill county line, 36 miles southeast of Fort Worth, has a population of about 2,000.

RICHEST INDIAN TO LOSE WHITE BRIDE

Pretty Young Woman Who Recently Captured Aged Red Man Declared Adventuress.

Topeka, Kans., March 13.—Jackson Barnett, richest Indian in the world and seventy year old husband of young and pretty Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe Barnett, is to be separated from his white bride. The aged Indian, only recently wedded to Mrs. Barnett, is to be turned over to a male guardian, Carl J. O'Hornett of Henrietta, Okla.

The Kansas supreme court issued a writ of habeas corpus ordering Mrs. Barnett to turn her husband over to O'Hornett. Sheriff Backus of Montgomery county today had both Barnett and his young wife in custody here.

According to charges made, Mrs. Barnett has kept her aged groom confined in a room in a Coffeyville hotel. This, it was charged, threatened his health because of his age,

and also because heretofore he has lived in the open.

Barnett owns more than \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds and has an income of \$160,000 a year.

The steps to separate the Indian from his white bride were said to be sanctioned by Cato Sells, Indian commissioner, at Washington, and James C. Davis of Muskogee, attorney for the Creek Indian nation.

In the petition for the writ, Mrs. Barnett was described as "an adventuress, inspired by artful and designing motives, and that her purpose has been and is now to deceive Jackson Barnett and to defraud him of his estate."

NEWBERRY'S NINE STARTS PRACTICE

Lutherans Prepare for Attractive Schedule—About 40 Trying for Position on Team.

The State.

Newberry, March 13.—Regular baseball practice for Newberry college began Tuesday afternoon. A squad of about 40 men is out battling to don the scarlet and gray. Newberry has 11 letter men back, but some of them will have to work hard for a position.

Many of the new men are showing up well. Cromer, Newberry's star catcher, is back on the job and is rapidly getting into form. Robinson, who was with the Columbia high last year is working hard for the same position. Luther, Early and Derrick, who have done slab work for Newberry are back on the job and are showing up well, while A. Shealy and Crooks, also show the ability to make pitchers. The infield has Lane, Ropp, and Paysinger of last year's team. The outfield has Hattiwanger and Bishop of last year's team. Everything points towards a winning team for the Indians.

The Newberry schedule follows: March 26, Piedmont at Newberry. March 27, Piedmont at Newberry. March 29, Springfield at Newberry. April 9, Clemson at Clemson. April 10, Baily Military Institute at Greenwood.

April 12, Erskine at Newberry. April 14, Wofford at Newberry. April 15, Clemson at Newberry. April 20, Presbyterian at Newberry.

April 23, Furman at Newberry. April 27, Elon at Newberry. April 29, open. April 30, open. May 3, open. May 4, open. May 6, Citadel at Newberry. May 7, Furman at Greenville. May 8, Erskine at Due West. May 10, Presbyterian at Clinton. May 11, Wofford at Spartanburg. May 14, Piedmont at Demorest, Ga.

May 15, Piedmont at Demorest, Ga.

Games pending: April 17, Wake Forest at Newberry; May 1, Citadel at Charleston.

WILL NOT TELEGRAPH INFLUENZA REPORTS

Epidemic Declines Over State—Assistant State Health Officer Makes Statement.

Dr. C. V. Akin, assistant state health officer in charge of influenza control, said yesterday that on account of the decline in the influenza epidemic over the state, no more daily telegraphic reports would be necessary.

"Of course if there is an unusual outbreak of influenza or a marked recurrence of the disease, the department desires daily telegraphic reports so that it may keep closely in touch with developments. We are instructing officers in Abbeville, Aiken, Newberry and Spartanburg to discontinue sending their daily reports by telegraph. We make this request by reason of the decline of the disease and also to conserve the influenza fund. The payment of telegraph tolls makes a considerable drain on this fund."

Office in Court House.

I have moved my office to the lady witness room, second floor of the court house; and shall be glad to have the girls and ladies come up when they are in Newberry.

I shall be in the office every Saturday.

Willie Mae Wise,
Home Demonstration Agent.

DO YOU FAVOR PROGRESS? THEN SIGN PETITION

More Signatures Needed to Order Election—Newberry Must Build Street.

To the Real Estate Owners of Newberry:

We want to get to work with needed improvements in the city, in the way of paving of streets, and some extensions of the water, light and sewerage systems. We must have money to do these things. The only way to get the money is by bond issues. The qualified electors vote the bonds. Before elections for bonds may be held, however, a majority of the freeholders—owners of lands—must sign petitions asking council to order the elections.

There are over 800 owners of land in Newberry. We want at least 425 of these to sign the petitions. At this time about 175 have signed. We need 250 additional signatures.

I am sure that the land owners favor making progress. Of those who have been approached with the petitions only four or five have declined to sign. I am confident that a great majority of freeholders will gladly sign if they just think to do so. To give them the opportunity, I have appointed committees to present the petitions to them. The members of these committees are as follows:

Ward 1—H. D. Whitaker, H. B. Wells, T. B. Wicker.

Ward 2—R. C. Sligh, M. E. Searman, G. B. Sumner, J. A. Burton, I. H. Hunt.

Ward 3—W. B. Wallace, John M. Kinard, Jas. W. Johnson, R. L. Tarrant, C. T. Sumner.

Ward 4—J. A. Senn, Frank R. Hunter, John H. Wicker, S. O. Nesley.

Ward 5—W. H. Hardeman, G. W. Hiller.

For the Colored Freeholders—Ulysses Gallman, T. A. Williams, Rev. A. W. Brown, Simon Allen.

Do not wait for a member of the committee to find you. He may miss you. Look him up and sign your name.

The women who own land in Newberry will please remember that their signatures are needed and desired.

The sooner the petitions are signed, the sooner the elections can be held. Let's all get together to start something in Newberry.

The committees will please file their petitions with City Clerk Chapman or with me by Friday, March 19th.

Respectfully,
Eugene S. Blease,
Mayor.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL RUN 4TH TIME TO SAVE NATION

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—In his first definite declaration regarding presidential aspirations, William Jennings Bryan, in a signed statement made public here tonight, declared that "if the situation became such that my nomination was actually demanded, as in time of war a soldier's life is demanded on the battlefield, I would feel it my duty to consider it." Bryan asserts in his statement, however, that he hopes no such situation will arise.

His reward for activity in thirty years of public life has been the satisfaction of seeing nearly every reform which he has advocated written into the laws of the land, he declared. "I desire quiet and rest and look forward to a few years of uninterrupted happiness at home," he said.

Buying at Minimum.

Roanoke, Va., March 13.—The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, with a membership of about 1,300 men and women, at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution pledging themselves to confine their individual buying, "to a minimum and to refrain from purchasing any goods or materials not absolutely necessary to the well being of the purchaser." This action was taken, officials of the organization declared, to "counteract the unwarranted profits of producers, middlemen and retailers."

The women's bowling championship of the United States will be decided at a tournament to be held in Chicago next April.